

## Message Text

PAGE 01 TEGUCI 01818 01 OF 02 071429Z

53

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ARAE-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 AID-05

CU-02 EB-07 PC-01 /070 W  
----- 052407

P R 062136Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 9960

INFO DIA WASHDC

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

USCINCSO

S E C R E T SECTION 1 OF 2 TEGUCIGALPA 1818

E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: PINT, HO

SUBJECT: ANALYSIS OF NEW REGIME

REF: TEVUCIGALPA 1324, 1537, 1657

IBEGIN SUMMARY: THE EMBASSY BELIEVES CHIEF OF STATE MELGAR AND CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES PAZ OWE THEIR POSITIONS TO THE LT. COLONELS AND ARE RESPONSIVE TO THE DECISIONS OF THAT GROUP. THE DESIRE OF THE LT. COLONELS TO "RUN THE SHOW" COMBINED WITH THEIR IMPATIENCE AND INEXPERIENCE COULD WELL CREATE DIFFICULTIES IN EFFECTIVELY MESHING THEIR OVERALL DECISION-MAKING FUNCTIONS WITH THE ACTIONS OF THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. IN GENERAL, RELATIONS WITH THE UNITED STATES WILL CONTINUE TO BE FRIENDLY. THE LT. COLONELS PRESENTLY ARE UNITED BY A VAGUE CONSENSUS THAT COULD BREAK DOWN WITH THE PASSAGE OF TIME AS THE GROUP IS CONFRONTED WITH THE NEED TO MAKE DECISIONS ON SPECIFIC INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC MATTERS. END SUMMARY.

1. THE MILITARY REORGANIZATION CARRIED OUT BY THE LT.  
SECRET

PAGE 02 TEGUCI 01818 01 OF 02 071429Z

COLONELS' GROUP ON MARCH 31 REMOVED GENERAL LOPEZ AS CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES AND REPLACED HIM WITH COLONEL JUAN ALBERTO MELGAR CASTRO. LOPEZ REMAINED AS CHIEF OF STATE BUT THE REORGANIZATION VIRTUALLY ENDED LOPEZ'

AUTHORITY. AT THE SAME TIME, THE REORGANIZATION ELIMINATED THE POWER OF THE "OLD COLONELS." WHEN LOPEZ WAS REMOVED FROM HIS POSITION AS CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES, THE LT. COLONELS RECOGNIZED THAT HE WOULD HAVE TO STEP DOWN OR BE REMOVED FROM THE CHIEF OF STATE POSITION AT AN APPROPRIATE FUTURE TIME. HOWEVER, THE BREAKING OF THE UNITED BRANDS SCANDAL ON APRIL 8 FORCED THEM TO DECIDE ABOUT LOPEZ' CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE EARLIER THAN THEY HAD EXPECTED. CONSEQUENTLY, THEY DECIDED TO REMOVE LOPEZ ON APRIL 22 AND REPLACE HIM AS CHIEF OF KATE WITH COLONEL MELGAR, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF LOPEZ, IN ORDER TO EASE THE TRANSITION. SUBSEQUENTLY, THEY SELECTED COLONEL POLICARPO PAZ GARCIA TO BE CHIEF OF THE ARMED FORCES.

2. THE EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT MELGAR AND PAZ PROBABLY HAVE LITTLE CHOICE BUT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO THE DECISIONS MADE BY THE LT. COLONELS' GROUP. CERTAINLY, THERE IS NO EVIDENCE TO INDICATE THAT THEY NOW HAVE A BASE OF SUPPORT THAT WOULD ENABLE THEM TO ACT INDEPENDENTLY OF THE LT. COLONELS. THIS IS NOT TO SAY THAT THE LT. COLONELS WILL WANT TO REPLACE MELGAR WITHIN THE NEAR FUTURE. THERE HAVE BEEN SO MANY CHANGES IN SUCH A SHORT PERIOD THAT IT WILL TAKE TIME FOR THOSE CHANGES TO BE ADEQUATELY ABSORBED BY THE MILITARY AND GOVERNMENTAL APPARATUS. MELGAR BY THE JUDICIOUS USE OF HIS POWER COULD STRENGTHEN HIS POSITION SINCE HE HAS THINGS TO OFFER THE LT. COLONELS SUCH AS LEGITIMACY, CONTINUITY AND AN AGREED UPON CHAIN OF COMMAND. HOWEVER, MELGAR WOULD BE REMOVED QUICKLY IF HIS ACTIONS IN OFFICE WERE TO BE CONSTRUED AS A POSSIBLE THREAT TO THE LT COLONELS.

3. AS POINTED OUT IN REFTELS, THE LT. COLONELS' GROUP IS NOT GUIDED BY ANY COMMON IDEOLOGICAL POINT OF VIEW ALTHOUGH, FOR THE MOST PART, THEY TEND TO BE PERSONALLY MODERATE. THERE HAVE BEEN ALLEGATIONS, USUALLY BY INTERESTED SOURCES, THAT FOUR OR FIVE OF THEM HAVE LEFTIST TENDENCIES, OR THAT SOME HAVE BEEN INFLUENCED BY THEIR TRAINING IN PERU. IT SHOULD BE POINTED OUT THAT THE SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL  
SECRET

PAGE 03 TEGUCI 01818 01 OF 02 071429Z

AND THE LT. COLONELS' GROUP ARE NOT SYNONYMOUS. MOST OF THE MEMBERS OF THE LT. COLONELS' GROUP ARE IN THE SUPERIOR DEFENSE COUNCIL AND DECISIONS ARE TAKEN IN THE NAME OF THE COUNCIL. HOWEVER, THE REAL POWER RESTS IN THE HANDS OF NO MORE THAN A DOZEN OFFICERS (THOSE WHO COMMAND TROOPS AND A FEW OTHERS) WHO DOMINATE THE COUNCIL.

4. ONE OF THE REASONS THEY GAVE FOR REMOVING LOPEZ WAS A NEED TO ELIMINATE CORRUPTION AND BRING ABOUT A PURIFICATION OF THE MILITARY AND GOVERNMENTAL APPARATUS. SUCH A PLATFORM WILL PROBABLY KEEP THEM FROM ENGAGING IN BLATANT ACTS OF THE SAME CATEGORY THAT COULD BECOME WIDELY KNOWN

AND DAMAGE THEIR REPUTATIONS. HOWEVER, THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT SOME OF THEM WERE ANNOYED THEY WERE NOT GETTING A SUFFICIENT "CUT OF THE ACTION" UNDER THE "OLD COLONELS" AND THAT FEELING WAS ONE OF THE FACTORS IN THE DECISION TO CHANGE THE OLD ORDER. IT CAN BE EXPECTED THAT SOME WILL FACE IN THEIR NEW POSITIONS THE SAME TEMPTATIONS TO ENRICH THEMSELVES AS PREVIOUS TOP LEVEL OFFICERS.

5. ANOTHER MAJOR FACTOR IN THE PRESENT SITUATION IS THAT THE LT. COLONELS ARE YOUNG AND INEXPERIENCED IN DEALING WITH COMPLEX GOVERNMENTAL PROBLEMS. AT THE SAME TIME, THEY HAVE A STRONGER DESIRE TO EXERCISE CLOSE CONTROL OVER THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS AND THE GOVERNMENTAL APPARATUS THAN DID THE LOPEZ REGIME. AS EVIDENCED IN THE SELECTION OF A NEW COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN CONSULTATION WITH COLONEL MELGAR (SEE REFTEL 1657), THEY PICKED ABLE PROFESSIONALS WHO HAD NO PERSONAL FOLLOWING AND WHO DID NOT REPRESENT CONTENTIOUS POLITICAL FORCES. BY THE NATURE OF THE PROCESS, HOWEVER, THE LT. COLONELS WILL FIND THEMSELVES COMPELLED TO ACCEPT ADVICE FROM THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS IN AREAS (E.G., ECONOMIC POLICY) WHERE THEY HAVE LITTLE EXPERTISE. FURTHERMORE, BY NECESSITY THE DAY-TO-DAY OPERATIONS OF THE GOVERNMENT WILL BE IN THE HANDS OF COLONEL MELGAR AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS. OBVIOUSLY THE DESIRE OF THE LT. COLONELS TO "RUN THE SHOW" COMBINED WITH IMPATIENCE AND INEXPERIENCE COULD EASILY CREATE DIFFICULTIES IN PROPERLY MESHING THE OVERALL DECISION-MAKING FUNCTION OF THE LT. COLONELS' GROUP WITH THE  
SECRET

PAGE 04 TEGUCI 01818 01 OF 02 071429Z

ACTIONS OF THE CHIEF OF STATE AND THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS.

6. THE LT. COLONELS STATED IN THE APRIL 22 DECLARATION THAT THEY ARE IN FAVOR OF A "GLOBAL AND SIMULTANEOUS" SETTLEMENT OF THE ISSUES INVOLVED IN THE DISPUTE WITH EL SALVADOR. THIS THEME WAS SPECIFICALLY REPEATED BY FONMIN GALVEZ IN VARIOUS PRESS INTERVIEWS, AND WAS INCLUDED IN MELGAR'S APRIL 30 SPEECH TO THE NATION. THERE IS NO REASON TO DOUBT THEIR DESIRE TO REACH A SETTLEMENT WITH EL SALVADOR, BUT THERE IS ALSO NO REASON TO BELIEVE THAT THEY WILL AGREE TO ABANDON THIS POSITION IN FAVOR OF A PIECEMEAL SETTLEMENT. THEY HAVE GIVEN FULL SUPPORT TO MEETINGS BETWEEN THE HONDURAN AND SALVADORAN MILITARY AIMED AT RESOLVING DIFFICULTIES AND AVOIDING INCIDENTS ON THE BORDER. THE LT. COLONELS APPEAR TO HAVE FULL CONFIDENCE IN FONMIN

SECRET

PAGE 01 TEGUCI 01818 02 OF 02 071443Z

ACTION ARA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 ARAE-00 CIAE-00 PM-03 H-02 INR-07 L-02

NSAE-00 NSC-05 PA-01 PRS-01 SP-02 SS-15 USIA-06 AID-05

CU-02 EB-07 PC-01 /070 W

----- 052544

P R 062136Z MAY 75

FM AMEMBASSY TEGUCIGALPA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORIHOY 9961

INFO DIA WASHDC

AMEMBASSY GUATEMALA

AMEMBASSY MANAGUA

AMEMBASSY SAN JOSE

AMEMBASSY SAN SALVADOR

USCINCSO

S E C R E T SECTION 2 OF 2 TEGUCIGALPA 1818

GALVEZ REGARDING BOTH HIS KNOWLEDGE ABOUT THE DISPUTE AND HIS GOOD FAITH IN NEGOTIATION. ABOVE ALL ELSE, THEY ARE DEDICATED TO PROTECTING WHAT THEY REGARD AS HONDURAN NATIONAL TERRITORY AND SOVEREIGNTY AND WILL NOT ACCEPT AN AGREEMENT THAT COULD DAMAGE THOSE INTERESTES. THEY HAVE ALSO MADE CLEAR THEIR SUPPORT FOR ENTRANCE INTO A NEW CENTRAL AMERICAN COMMON MARKET STRUCTURE AS LONG AS HONDURAS' INTERESTS, AS THEY SEE THEM, ARE PROTECTED AND BENEFITED BY THE PROVISIONS OF THE TREATY CREATING SUCH A STRUCTURE.

7 THE APRIL 22 DECLARATION AND MELGAR'S SPEECH BOTH EMPHASIZED THAT THE NEW GOVERNMENT SUPPORTS THE REFORM MEASURES OF THE LOPEZ REGIME AND PROMISED TO MAKE THOSE REFORMS AS EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE. AN IMPORTANT CLUE TO THE THINKING OF THE LT. COLONELS WILL BE THE TYPE OF IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS ADOPTED FOR THE RECENTLY ENACTED AGRARIAN REFORM LAW. THE REGULATIONS ARE BEING PREPARED AT PRESENT AND THE FORM THEY EVENTUALLY TAKE WILL BE RE-SECRET

PAGE 02 TEGUCI 01818 02 OF 02 071443Z

VIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE LT. COLONELS. THERE IS NO DOUBT THAT THE LT. COLONELS WILL CONTINUE TO SUPPORT COHDEFOR (NATIONAL FORESTRY CORPORATION), CONADI (NATIONAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION), THE MINIMUM WAGE LAW AND BANSUPRO (GOVERNMENT OUTLET FOR FOOD STAPLES). IT IS PROBABLE. HOWEVER, THAT THEY WILL NOT WANT TO EMBARK ON ANY NEW REFORM MEASURES IN THE NEAR FUTURE BECAUSE THE ABOVE-MENTIONED REFORMS INTRODUCED BY THE LOPEZ REGIME WILL REQUIRE TIME TO DIGEST.

8. THE UNITED BRANDS SCANDAL UNDOUBTEDLY HAS CAUSED A HEIGHTENED DISTRUST OF THE ACTIVITIES OF U.S. MULTINATIONAL COMPANIES WHICH HAVE SIGNIFICANT HOLDINGS IN HONDURAS. THE RESULT WILL PROBABLY BE JB EVENTUAL MOVE TO ADOPT MEASURES TO CONTROL MORE CLOSELY THE ACTIVITIES MN FOREIGN COMPANIES. THIS DOES NOT MEAN THAT THE LT. COLONELS ARE ANTI-FOREIGN INVESTMENT, ONLY THAT THEY ARE CONVINCED HONDURAN "DIGNITY" AND DEVELOPMENT CANNOT BE SUBJECTED TO THE UNCONTROLLED ACTION OF FOREIGN CAPITAL. THIS ATTITUDE WAS CLEARLY SPELLED OUT IN MELGAR'S APRIL 30 SPEECH. IT SEEMS PROBALBE THAT UNITED BRANDS AND STANDARD FRUIT WILL FIND THEMSELVES FACED WAPH INCREASING POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC DIFFICULTIES WHEN DEALING WITH THE GOVERNMENT, NOT ONLY BECAUSE THEY ARE FOREIGN INVESTMENTS BUT ALSO BECAUSE THEY REPRESENT COMPANIES WHICH HAVE A TRADITION OF INTERVENTION IN HONDURAN INTERNAL AFFAIRS. THE LOCAL OFFICIALS OF THE COMPANIES HAD BEEN ATTEMPTING TO CHANGE THAT IMAGE FOR THE BETTER. HOWEVER, THE UB BRIBE HAS BEEN TAKEN AS A SIGN THAT THE COMPANIES CONTINUE TO BRIBE OFFICIALS AND UNDERMINE GOVERNMENTS AS THEY DID IN THE PAST.

9. THE VARIOUS SECTORS OF HONDURAN SOCIETY ARE TRYING TO ANALYZE THE NEW REGIME IN AN ATTEMPT TO DETERMINE WHAT ITS ADVENT PORTENDS FOJATHEN. THIS IS HUZO OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES, LABOR UNIONS, CAMPESINO ORGANIZATIONS, STUDENTS AND THE PRIVATE SECTOR. IN A VERY REAL SENSE, NO SECTOR IS CERTAIN ABOUT HOW THE NEW REGIME WILL EVENTUALLY AFFECT ITS INTERESTS. THE LIBERAL AND NATIONALIST PARTIES, AS COULD BE EXPECTED, ARE ATTEMPTING TO READ INTO THE SITUATIMM A CHANCE TO ADVANCE THEIR CLAIMS TO FREE ELECTION, A RETURN TO CONSTITUTIONALITY AND THE EXERCISE  
SECRET

PAGE 03 TEGUCI 01818 02 OF 02 071443Z

OF POWER BY THE PARTIES. HOWEVER, THE APRIL 22 DECLARATION AND MELGAR'S SPEECH MADE CLEAR THAT THE MILITARY LEADERSHIP WOULD NOT RETURN TO NORMAL CONSTITUTIONAL PROCESSES UNTIL "THE COUNTRY IS READY." AT LEAST AT THIS STAGE, THERE IS NO INDICATION THAT THE LT. COLONELS ARE THINKING ABOUT ELECTIONS IN THE NEAR FUTURE IN ORDER TO RETURN POWER TO THE STILL BADLY DISCREDITED POLITICAL PARTIES. THE PRIVATE SECTOR ISSUED A DECLARATION SUPPORTING THE ACTIONS TAKEN BY THE ARMED FORCES THAT INCLUDED A CALL FOR A JUST IMPLEMENTATION OF ETRARIAN REFORM AND EMPHASIZED A NEED FOR CONSULTATION WITH ALL SOCIAL SECTORS. THE PRIVATE SECTOR IS BROADLY OPTIMISTIC THAT THE NEW REGIME WILL LISTEN TOQ THEIR VIEWS  
RATHER THAN IGNORE THEM, ONE OF THEIR MAJOR COMPLAINTS ABOUT LOPEZ' REGIME. THE LABOR

UNIONS AND  
CAMPESINO ORGANIZATIONS CONDITIONALLY SUPPORT THE NEW GOVERNMENT BUT ARE WATCHING IT CLOSELY ON SUCH MATTERS

AS AGRARIAN REFORM

TO EKBHAT DIRECTION ITS POLICIES TAKE.

THE STUDENT GROUPS (MAINLY COMMUNIST CONTROLLED) ARE SUSPICIOUS OF THE NEW REGIME, PARTICULARLY OF MELGAR, WHOM THEY REGARD AS A RIGHTIST. THE NEW GOVERNMENT HAS PROMISED TO CONSULT WITH EDL SECTORS OF SOCIETY IN FORMULATING POLICY AND HAS ALREADY HAD MEETINGS WITH THE PRIVATE SECTOR (COHEP) AND LABOR ORGANIZATIONS.

10. WE EXPECT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE U.S. AND THE NEW REGIME WILL CONTINUE TO BE FRIENDLY, AS WAS THE CASE DURING THE LOPEZ GOVERNMENT. A KEY ASPECT OF THIS RELATIONSHIP WILL DEPEND UPON THE DEGREE OF INFLUENCE THE U.S. IS ABLE TO EXERT UPON THE LT. COLONELS' GROUP. THERE IS NO QUESTION BUT THAT THEY ARE GENUINELY INTERESTED IN IMPROVING THE EFFICIENCY AND PROFESSIONAL STANDING OF THDHARMED FORCES. U.S. ABILITY TO RESPOND TO REASONABLE REQUESTS FOR MATERIAL AND TRAINING WILL BE AN IMPORTANT FACTOR IN MAINTAINING INFLUENCE WITH THE LT. COLONELS, THE GROUP WHICH ULTIMATELY DETERMTHNES THE OVERALL INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC POLICIES OF THE GOVERNMENT.

SECRET

PAGE 04 TEGUCI 01818 02 OF 02 071443Z

11. THE MAJOR POINT TO CONSIDER IN HDRMS

Q FUTURE DEVELOP-

MENTS IS THE FACT THAT THE MILITARY IS, AND WILL CONTINUE TO BE, THE MOST SIGNIFICANT POLITICAL FORCE IN THE COUNTRY. THE MILITARY CLEARLY INTEND TO BE DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE POLITICAL PROCESS, NO MATTER WHAT PRECISE FORM THAT PROCESS EVENTUALLY TAKES FOR A LONG TIME TO COME. AT PRESENT, THE LT. COLONELS ARE UNITED BY A VAGUE CONSENSUS ABOUT SOCIO-ECONOMIC REFORM, INCREASING THE EFFICIENCY OF THE ARMED FORCES AND DEFENDING HONDURAN NATIONAL INTERESTS. HOWEVER, THIS CONSENSUS COULD WELL BREAK DOWN AS CONCRETE INTERNAL AND DOMESTIC PROBLEMS PRESENT THEMSELVES FOR DECISION. UNDOUBTEDLY, THE PROBLEMS USUALLY INHERENT IN COLLEGIAL BODIES THAT ATTEMPT TO GOVERN WILL CONFRONT THE LT. COLONELS' GROUP. THEREFORE, IN TIME, IT IS PROBABLE THAT THE GROUP WILL DEVELOP INTERNAL FRICTIONS ABOUT SPECIFIC POLICIES OF GOVERNMENT WITHNH RESULTANT INHIBITING EFFECT ON GOVERNMENTTAL ACTION. FURTHERMORE, IT IS ALSO POSSIBLE THAT AMBITIONS ON THE PART OF ONE OR MORE OF THE LT. COLONELS COULD LEAD TO A POWER STRUGGLE WITHIN THE GROUP, THUS SHATTERING ITS PRESENT UNITY, PARTICULARLY IN THE EVENT OF ANY FELT NEED TO TO REPLACE COLONEL MELGAR. IN THE LONG RUN, IF THE LT. COLONELS ENJOY A REASONABLE DEGREE OF SUCCESS IN ATTAINING THEIR ANNOUNCED GOALS, A GRADUAL RETURN TO REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT APPEARS PROBABLE. IF THEY FAIL, THEIR OPTIONS MIGHT BE REDUCED TO RETURNING THE COUNTRY'S PROBLEMS TO THE CIVILIAN LEADERS FOR RESOLUTION OR A TIGHTENING OF THEIR AUTHORITY

TO PERMIT A "PERUVIAN" SOLUTION.  
SANCHEZ

SECRET

<< END OF DOCUMENT >>

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 26 AUG 1999  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** PRESIDENT, POLITICAL SITUATION, REMOVAL FROM OFFICE, REORGANIZATIONS, POLITICAL SUMMARIES, CENTRAL GOVERNMENT, INTELLIGENCE ASSESSMENTS  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 06 MAY 1975  
**Decaption Date:** 01 JAN 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 28 MAY 2004  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1975TEGUCI01818  
**Document Source:** ADS  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** n/a  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** 11652 GDS  
**Errors:** n/a  
**Film Number:** D750160-0275  
**From:** TEGUCIGALPA  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1975/newtext/t197505100/baaaaebu.tel  
**Line Count:** 329  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, TEXT ON MICROFILM  
**Office:** ACTION ARA  
**Original Classification:** SECRET  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 6  
**Previous Channel Indicators:**  
**Previous Classification:** SECRET  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Authority:** GolinoFR  
**Review Comment:** n/a  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 08 SEP 2003  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review History:** RELEASED <08 SEP 2003 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <13 NOV 2003 by GolinoFR>  
**Review Markings:**

Margaret P. Grafeld  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
05 JUL 2006

**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Referrals:** n/a  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** n/a  
**TAGS:** PINT, HO, (LOPEZ ARELLANO, OSWALDO)  
**To:** STATE INFO DIA  
GUATEMALA  
MANAGUA  
SAN JOSE  
SAN SALVADOR



USCINCSO

**Type:** TE

**Markings:** Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 05 JUL 2006